



# Pacific Region Poultry Report

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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 289 million, up 14 million from November's production but down 46 million from December 2014. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, up slightly from last month, but down 13 percent from December 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,351, compared to 2,247 a month earlier, and 2,379 in December 2014.

## U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.05 billion during December 2015, down 8 percent from last year. Production included 6.91 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 91 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2015 averaged 345 million, down 6 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,333 eggs, down 2 percent from December 2014.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2016 totaled 347 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from January 1, 2015.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2015 totaled 798 million, up slightly from December 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 645 million on January 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2015, up 11 percent from December 2014.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2015 totaled 47.3 million, up 10 percent from December 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.0 million on January 1, 2016, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during December 2015, down 13 percent from December 2014.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 26.9 million, down 8 percent from January 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were up 5 percent from the December 1, 2015 total of 25.7 million eggs.

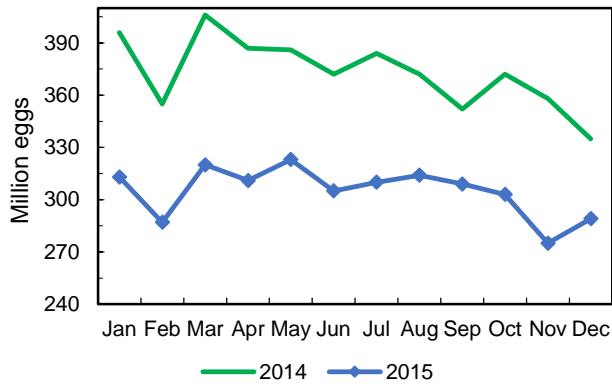
Turkey poults hatched during December 2015, in the United States totaled 22.5 million, down 9 percent from December 2014. Poults hatched were up 7 percent from the November 2015 total of 21.1 million poults.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during December 2015 in the United States were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 6 percent from the November 2015 total of 21.0 million.

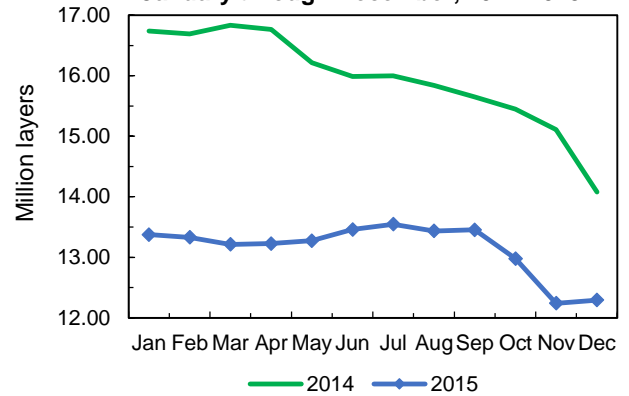
## U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The November market egg price, at \$1.93 per dozen, increased 67.0 cents from October and is 56.0 cents above November 2014. The November broiler price, at 42.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from October and 21.0 cents below a year earlier. The November turkey price at 92.2 cents per pound is down 5.0 cents from October but up 10.1 cents from November 2014.

**Egg Production, California**  
January through December, 2014-2015



**Number of Layers, California**  
January through December, 2014-2015



**Layer Numbers and Egg Production During December, Forced Molting As of January 1 - States and United States**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	9,274	9,608	1,984	1,978	184	190	1.5	-	7.5	9.5
Arkansas.....	12,620	13,727	2,108	2,062	266	283	2.0	1.5	14.0	19.0
California.....	14,080	12,292	2,379	2,351	335	289	1.5	2.5	33.0	17.5
Georgia.....	18,950	19,387	2,211	2,233	419	433	3.0	2.0	17.5	18.0
Indiana.....	27,009	30,335	2,444	2,469	660	749	1.0	3.0	24.5	24.0
Iowa.....	59,930	37,938	2,423	2,140	1,452	812	4.0	3.5	24.5	32.5
North Carolina.....	14,404	14,768	2,201	2,235	317	330	1.5	0.5	15.5	18.0
Ohio.....	31,062	31,643	2,450	2,437	761	771	2.0	4.0	21.5	21.5
Pennsylvania.....	26,031	25,991	2,582	2,516	672	654	-	2.0	1.5	6.0
Texas.....	19,150	20,397	2,355	2,299	451	469	3.5	3.0	30.5	47.5
United States.....	365,691	345,094	2,388	2,333	8,731	8,052	2.1	2.5	18.1	21.2

- Represents zero.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: December**

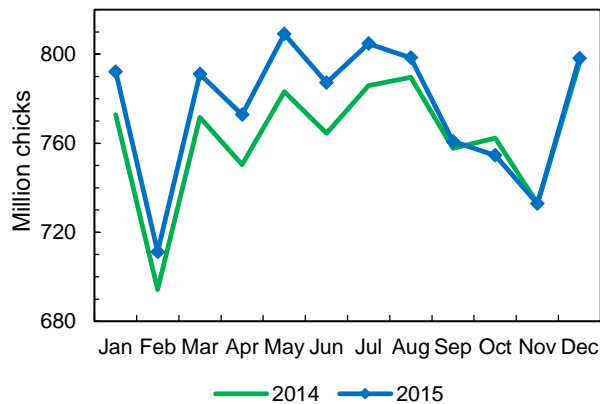
State	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	106,783	108,374	101
Arkansas.....	80,963	81,762	101
Delaware.....	17,278	17,844	103
Florida.....	4,587	4,692	102
Georgia.....	126,432	125,032	99
Kentucky.....	28,285	28,266	100
Louisiana.....	14,134	13,343	94
Maryland.....	28,973	29,012	100
Mississippi.....	66,806	67,612	101
Missouri.....	30,692	30,286	99
North Carolina.....	77,203	76,669	99
Oklahoma.....	24,349	24,340	100
Pennsylvania.....	16,547	17,707	107
South Carolina.....	19,177	19,443	101
Texas.....	54,926	56,659	103
Virginia.....	23,957	23,419	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,798	44,690	100
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	29,956	29,019	97
United States.....	795,846	798,169	100

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

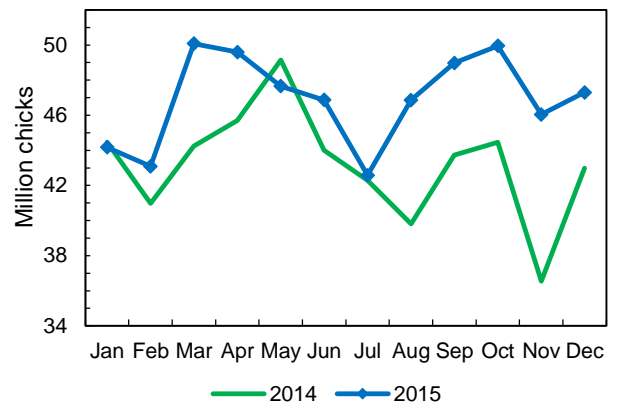
**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States**

Month	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	44,458	44,174	99
February.....	40,986	43,091	105
March.....	44,233	50,077	113
April.....	45,703	49,595	109
May.....	49,146	47,652	97
June.....	44,006	46,868	107
July.....	42,297	42,582	101
August.....	39,803	46,863	118
September.....	43,722	48,972	112
October.....	44,468	49,953	112
November.....	36,544	46,038	126
December.....	42,980	47,296	110

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States  
January Through December, 2014-2015**



**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States  
January Through December, 2014-2015**



**Eggs In Incubators - Regions and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016**

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic .....	14,477	14,371	99	5,872	9,793	167
East North Central .....	14,160	14,462	102	9,258	9,303	100
West North Central.....	30,091	29,281	97	11,702	10,912	93
South Atlantic.....	250,748	247,548	99	4,527	5,435	120
South Central.....	312,218	316,208	101	5,643	6,435	114
West.....	22,485	22,952	102	5,235	6,089	116
United States .....	644,179	644,822	100	42,237	47,967	114

**Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month - United States: 2014 - 2016**

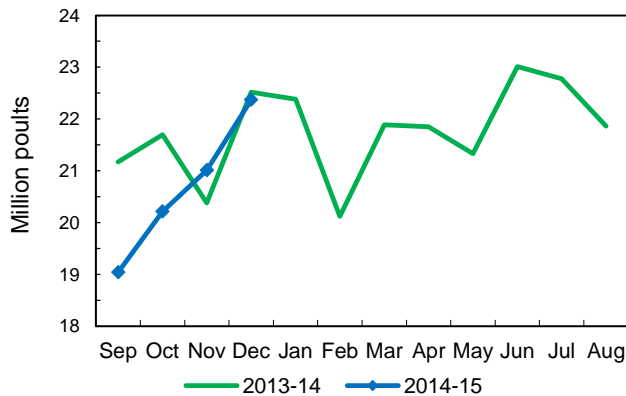
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	27,388	23,796	87	22,844	19,530	85
October.....	27,842	24,214	87	23,744	20,623	87
November.....	28,004	25,128	90	21,936	21,061	96
December.....	28,964	25,707	89	24,660	22,538	91
January.....	29,281	26,885	92	24,023		
February.....	27,144			21,721		
March.....	28,250			24,179		
April.....	28,799			23,261		
May.....	26,845			22,161		
June.....	27,232			23,129		
July.....	27,357			22,966		
August.....	27,046			22,008		

# Net Poults Placements by Month - United States: 2014-2016 <sup>1</sup>

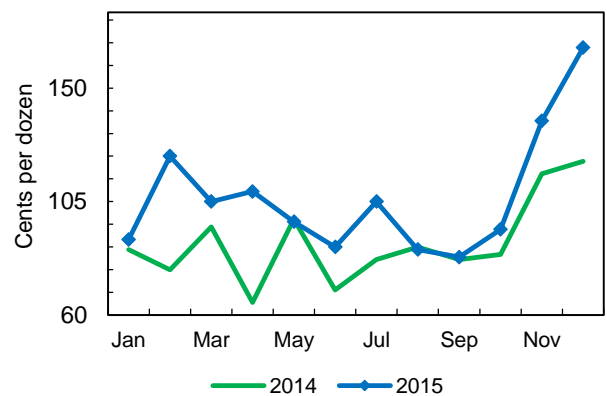
Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	21,169	19,042	90	21,169	19,042	90
October .....	21,695	20,214	93	42,864	39,256	92
November .....	20,379	21,010	103	63,243	60,266	95
December .....	22,516	22,370	99	85,759	82,636	96
January .....	22,383			108,142		
February .....	20,119			128,261		
March .....	21,885			150,146		
April .....	21,851			171,997		
May .....	21,329			193,326		
June .....	23,014			216,340		
July .....	22,776			239,116		
August .....	21,864			260,980		

<sup>1</sup> Includes imports and excludes exports

**Net United States Turkey Poult Placements  
September Through August, 2013-2015**



**Market Egg Price, United States  
January Through December, 2014-2015**



## Prices Received for Poultry and Eggs - United States: November 2015 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	Unit	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live .....	Lbs	0.630	0.410	0.420
Eggs, market .....	Doz	1.370	1.260	1.930
Turkeys, live .....	Lbs	0.821	0.972	0.922

<sup>1</sup> The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Pacific Coast and United States: December 31, 2015 with comparisons

Commodity	December 31, 2014	November 30, 2015	December 31, 2015	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pacific Coast					
Total turkey .....	7,459	11,163	12,586	169	113
Total chicken .....	42,100	78,885	81,857	194	104
Ducks .....	1,017	2,349	2,121	209	90
Total Frozen Poultry .....	50,576	92,397	96,564	191	105
United States					
Total turkey .....	193,429	190,268	200,062	103	105
Total chicken .....	712,506	881,895	862,125	121	98
Ducks .....	2,231	6,488	6,581	295	101
Total frozen poultry .....	908,166	1,078,651	1,068,768	118	99
Total frozen eggs .....	30,718	36,013	40,903	133	114